

MINUTES

AGING IN PLACE IN UNION COMMITTEE

Monday, February 3, 2020

William L. Pullen Building Meeting Room

1:00 p.m.

Present: Wanda Gamage-Wyman, Katie Tarbox, Lorain Francis, Martha Hooper, Clark Hooper, Bob Williams, Dot Williams, Carol Watier, Marcy Corwin, Anita Brown, and Town Manager Jay Feyler.

1. Lorain opened the meeting at 1:00 p.m.
2. Dot motioned for the January 6, 2020 minutes to be approved as written. This was seconded by Wanda and unanimously approved.
3. Dates for two additional Thursday luncheons set: June 25th and October 29th.
4. Wanda read a forwarded message from Ed Barrett via Jay. An AmeriCorps Maine meeting is planned for March with opportunities for placement of a “fellow” from this program to volunteer. Lorain will attend this meeting to gather information as to how we might utilize this opportunity. (Location and date to be established.)
5. Jesse Thompson, Union EMS Director, reported for the “Good Morning Union” program. They have halted this program because they found people reluctant to answer their phones as they thought it was a scam. Jesse hopes to get it going again this summer. Katie suggested a contact person for setting up Union “paramedicine” and will provide Jesse’s information.
6. Wanda led discussion reviewing our mission and vision. Bob motioned for Aging in Place in Union **mission** statement to be: *The ability to stay in your home safely as you age*, and our **vision** to be: *Union is an age friendly community. We are a community that helps meet the changing needs of its aging residents by connecting them with services and support that allow them to stay in their own homes.* Katie seconded Bob’s motion. Unanimous vote in favor. This is written on our rack cards and we will use them at each meeting to direct our planning.

We agreed the original mission statement of Aging in Place in Union is discontinued.

7. Union Chamber of Commerce is having a business Expo at the TCC March 20, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 pm. Bob and Dot will represent Aging in Place in Union at a table to pass out Aging in Place in Union information if Wanda confirms there is space for us.

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8. Our next meeting is **Monday, March 2, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.** (Location with agenda as this is the day before the primary election.)

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Brown
Secretary